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In re the Application of: James McSwiggen)

Serial No: 10/800,487)

Group Art Unit: 1645)

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Examiner: TBA)

For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition)
of Intercellular Adhesion Molecule (ICAM))
Gene Expression Using Short Interfering)
Nucleic Acid (siNA))

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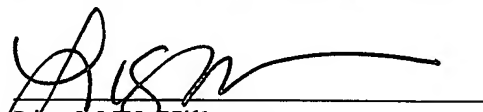
The undersigned declares that the content of the Sequence Listing, submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e) on Compact Disc-Recordable (CD-R) medium in duplicate (COPY 1 and COPY 2) in lieu of the paper copy under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and the computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), are identical in content. The sequence listing, submitted herewith, does not extend beyond the scope of the specification, and thus, does not contain new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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